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C O N F I D E N T I A L KABUL 8927

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PGOV, PINT, AF, IT, FR
SUBJECT: PRESIDENT DAOUD REPORTEDLY UPSET OVER FRENCH AND
ITALIAN PRESS INTERVIEWS OF FORMER KING ZAHIR

1. A WELL-PLACED AFGHAN SOURCE HAS INFORMED THE EMBASSY THAT PRESIDENT MOHAMMAD DAOUD IS VERY IRRITATED WITH FORMER KING MOHAMMAD ZAHIR KHAN (THE LATTER SUFFIX HAS REPLACED "SHAH" AS A PART OF HIS NAME), WHO REPORTEDLY SUBMITTED TO AN ITALIAN PRESS INTERVIEW ABOUT A WEEK AGO -- AND A FRENCH INTERVIEW APPROXIMATELY A MONTH AGO. BECAUSE THIS WAS AN APPARENT VIOLATION OF THE EXILED ROYAL FAMILY'S AGREEMENT NOT TO CRITICIZE PUBLICLY THE NEW REPUBLICAN REGIME, DAOUD HAS REPORTEDLY SUSPENDED THE REGULAR STIPEND HE HAS BEEN SENDING REGULARLY TO HIS YAHYA KHEL KINSMEN IN ROME.

2. THIS EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE VERIFICATION FROM EMBASSIES PARIS AND ROME WHETHER INTERVIEWS WITH ZAHIR WERE INDEED PUBLISHED IN THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES. IF SO, TRANSLATIONS WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

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